

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2942
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2000
DEMAND OF LPG FOR MAHARASHTRA
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated monthly requirement of LPG for Maharashtra particularly for Pune and Khed districts at present along with the supply position;
- (b) the steps taken so far to meet the requirement of LPG in these districts;
- (c) whether rural areas of the Maharashtra State have been neglected for supply of LPG;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) The monthly requirement of LPG(domestic) of the enrolled customers of the public sector oil marketing companies in the State of Maharashtra is about 79,000 MT per month and the monthly requirement for the Pune district and Khed (located in Ratnagiri district) of Maharashtra is about 9510 MT and 155 MT respectively.
- (b) The demand of enrolled customers in both the districts has been met by and large in full.
- (c) to (e):Government have given direction to Oil Marketing Companies to extend the area of operation of the existing distributors in rural areas up to 30 KMs in plains and up to 75 KMs in hill to supplement the supply of LPG in rural areas Further, Government have also sanctioned the release of additional 8 lakh LPG connections in the State of Maharashtra under the Kerosene surrender scheme.